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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/292,056 Group No.: 1744
Filed: 04/14/1999 Examiner: David A. Redding
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING CELLS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: Fee for small entity:
three months \$510.00

Fee \$215.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

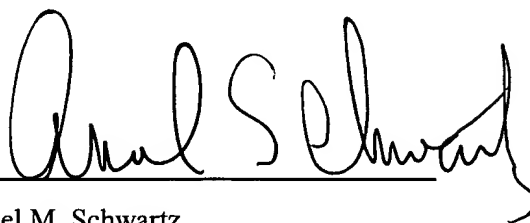
5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 23, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$510.00.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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